

REPORT OF ED MERCHANT

LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB SHOW

Saturday 14th March, 2015.

Many thanks Chris for inviting me to judge at this well run and friendly show. I enjoyed my day immensely and handled some excellent cats. Many thanks to Linda Whitmore who stewarded for me, stepping in at the last minute, and handling the cats with great care and confidence.

A.C. NON-SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION MALE

GRAND AWARDED TO: COOK'S CH KERUBIEL BALTHAZAR (PER n 03) Dob 12.08.13. This boy was quite a wriggle, and even in the early morning he did not seem very happy about being handled. He had a good large round head, with a smooth forehead and good wide cheeks. His nose was short and broad with a good size nose leather and large nostrils. He had lovely large round eyes of a good orange colour. His bite was acceptable, and he had small well placed ears, giving a wide top to his head. He had white on his face, chest and tummy which was a clean bright white, and the mainly black coat was a good jet black. His coat was long and flowing and of a pleasing soft texture. He had a good cobby build, with a broad chest and shoulders and short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well prepared.

AC NON-SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION FEMALE

1st (Grand not awarded) SOUTHALL'S CH MITZYBELLE GRACE KELLY (PER g) Dob 27.04.12. This girl had a good size head with nice full cheeks. Unfortunately there was a bump on her head, spoiling the smoothness of her forehead. She had a short broad nose with good break, and a good size nose leather and nostrils. Her ears were small and well placed to give a wide top of head. Unfortunately her bite was off centre with one pair of canines much further apart than the other side. She had good large eyes of a pale orange colour. I felt this girl was rather on the small side, but she had a good cobby build, with short thick legs and a full short tail. Her coat had already moulted, leaving her rather short on coat on the day, but what she had was of a soft texture, and had been well presented. She was a friendly girl, and easy to handle.

A.C. EXOTIC CHAMPION MALE

GRAND AWARDED TO MACKRETH'S CH PIPPAKITS JACKFLASH (EXO ns 03 23) Dob 24.06.13. This was a handsome mackerel silver tabby and white Exotic boy. He had a very nice large head which was broad and smoothly rounded. His small ears were well furnished and well positioned towards the sides of his head. He had good large round eyes of a good orange colour. His bite was good and he had a firm chin. There was a little staining on his chin. His coat was softly textured, and showing a good tabby pattern. His coat was dense

and stood out well from his body. He was a well grown cobby lad, with a broad chest and shoulders. His body was short and broad and he had short thick legs and a thick short tail. He had been well presented and had a good temperament.

AC EXOTIC PREMIER

GRAND PR AWARDED TO: HANSON'S PR PIPPAKITS LIBERACE (EXO a 03) Dob 03.08.13.

This blue and white boy was rather small, but he had a good compact build. His head was well balanced for size and roundness. He had full cheeks and a firm chin. His bite was good and he had a short broad nose with a good break. His eyes were large and round and of a good orange colour. His small ears were positioned towards the sides of his head giving a good width to his top of head. His mainly blue coat was of a good medium shade of blue, and he had white areas, to his face, chest, tummy and legs. These were a good clean white. His coat was soft in texture, and dense so that it stood well away from his body. He had a cobby build, with a short wide body, short thick legs and a thick short tail. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament.

BLUE CREAM ADULT

1st CC BOB SOUTHALL'S MITZYBELLE BELLAMORE (PER g) Dob 24.06.10. This girl had a quite nicely intermingled coat of a medium shade of blue and cream. It was full and flowing and had a lovely soft texture. Her eyes were large and well rounded but of a quite pale shade of orange. Her bite was good and she had a firm chin. She had a short broad nose with a good break and a good size nose leather. Her well furnished ears were well furnished and placed well to give a good width to her top of head. I felt she was a little on the small side, but she had a good cobby build with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament.

BI COLOURED ADULT MALE.

1st CC WALLACE'S VIVALDI FELIX (PER n 03) Dob 09.02.14. This was a very handsome black and white boy. He had a well balanced large smoothly rounded head with full cheeks. His eyes were large and round and of a good deep orange colour. His well furnished ears were small and well placed to give width to his top of head. He had a good bite and a firm chin. On the day, he was perhaps a little short of coat, but it was softly textured and of a good length. He was a mainly white boy, with a lovely clean bright white and jet black patches to his head, on his right side and left front leg. He was a cobby boy, with a good broad chest and shoulders, a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament. **BOB Awarded to: COOK'S CH KERUBIEL BALTHAZAR (PER n 03)** Please see previous report.

BI COLOURED ADULT FEMALE

1st CC MANNING'S VIBRATIONS KATY PERRY (IMP) (PER a 03) Dob 22.04.12. A blue and white girl, who was mainly a medium shade of blue, with white on her face, white shoulders, chin chest and tummy and four white feet. She had a good well balanced head, with broad cheeks and a smoothly rounded forehead. Her bite was good and she had a firm chin. Her large round eyes were of a good orange colour, and she had small well placed and well furnished ears. She had a short broad nose with a good break and a good size nose leather. Her coat was soft in texture, long and flowing and she had been well prepared. She had a good cobby build. With a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. She was easy to handle.

AC TABBY/SMOKE/CAMEO & WHITE ADULT MALE.

1st CC BOB CHARLAN'S ALGERNON WALKTHELINE (PER a 03 21) Dob 11.04.14. This blue tabby and white lad had a non specific tabby pattern, but there was the correct biscuit ground colour showing to his medium blue areas. He had white on his chin chest and tummy and all four feet. His nose was short and broad with a good break. His head was large with full cheeks, but he had a slight bump on his forehead. His bite was good and he had a firm chin. His small ears were well furnished and positioned well to give a wide top of head. He had a softly textured coat which had been well prepared. His build was cobby, with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had a good temperament.

A.C. TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE EXOTIC SH ADULT MALE.

1st CC W/H SIMPSON'S MAGIENOIRE HOT ROD (EXO ds 22) Dob 02.04.12. This red classic tabby and white boy had a lovely large smoothly rounded head with full cheeks giving a good broad balance. His nose was short and broad with a good size nose leather and nostrils. His eyes were large and round and showing a good copper colour. Sadly his bite would not close properly, which prevented me from awarding his CC. He also has some staining around his eyes on the day. His coat was dense and stood well away from his body although on his back the texture was rather coarse. He was a cobby lad, with a broad chest and shoulders, a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament. **BOB awarded to MACKERETH'S CH PIPPAKATS JACKFLASH (EXO ns 03 23)** (Please see previous report)

AC TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE EXOTIC SH ADULT FEMALE.

Judged for best of breed only, awarded to PIPPAKATS JACKFLASH

WALLACE'S GR CH VIVALDI LADEBEE (EXO n 22) Dob 17.07.10. This was a pretty brown tabby girl with a good large head. She had full cheeks and a firm chin. There was a slight bump on her forehead, and her bite was acceptable. Her eyes were large and round and showing a good copper colour. She had small well furnished and well placed ears. Her coat

was dense, and stood well away from her body and showed excellent tabby markings. There were three clear necklaces on her chest. She had spotted whisker pads, facial stripes, an M on her forehead, a clearly defined butterfly on her shoulders. Oysters that matched on both sides, three stripes along her back, bars on her legs and rings in her tail. She had been well prepared and had a good temperament.

BLUE OR LILAC TORTIE AND WHITE KITTEN

1st CC BOB HANNING'S CHAKEL XERCISE BUNNY (PER g 03) Dob 01.07.14. This very pretty little girl, had a good large round head with well placed small ears. Her bite was perfect and she had a firm chin. Her eyes were large and round with a good deep colour developing. Her nose was short and broad with a good break, and good large nostrils. Her body coat was mainly blue cream with good intermingled patches of med blue and cream. She had white on her face, a white collar white on her lower back, chest and tummy. All four of her feet were white. She had a good cobby build, with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. Her coat was long and well prepared, and of a nice soft texture. She had a good friendly temperament.

BI COLOURED NEUTER.

Judged for BOB only: awarded to BOYES' GR CH & PR VIVALDI TEDDY-BOYES (PER d 03) Dob 17.09.13. This was a super red and white boy, with a lovely large smoothly rounded head and full cheeks. His eyes were large and round and showing a good deep orange colour. His small ears were well furnished and well placed to give a wide top of head. He had a short broad nose with a good break, and good large nostrils. His coat was full and flowing and had been very well prepared. He had white on his muzzle, chin, chest and tummy, and four white feet. His red areas were a deep rich red and sound to the root. He was a cobby lad, with a broad chest and shoulders, a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He was a pleasure to meet with his friendly temperament.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN MALE

1st BOB DUNN & EVANS ELMCOON SILVERADO (MCO ns 03 22) Dob 24.10.14. This was a very promising youngster with a classic silver tabby and white coat. He was a good size and weight for his age and had a long body with reasonably good bone and muscle. His chest was quite broad and will hopefully broaden further with maturity. He had a long tapering tail that was well furnished. His head was a reasonable width with a good square muzzle. His chin had quite good width and depth. His well furnished large ears were wide at the base, and set high on his head with good width between. His large round eyes were set at a slightly oblique angle and they were orange in colour. His nose had the correct shallow concave curve, and it was of a uniform width. His cheeks were set high, giving width to his face. He had a good level bite. His softly textured coat was typical of a kitten, and as yet needed to develop that glossy top coat we look for. There was a good frontal ruff, a shaggy

tummy, and good breeches. He had white areas on his muzzle, chin, chest, tummy and all four legs. His face was well marked with an M on his forehead, facial lines and spotted whisker pads. He had lines clearly defined on his back, a butterfly on his shoulders, good matching oysters on his sides, bars on his legs and rings in his tail. He was a friendly lad who had been well prepared.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE

1st DUNN & EVANS' ELMCOON WINTER SOLSTICE (MCO fs 03 22) Dob 24.10.14 Litter sister to SILVERADO this pretty girl was a classic tortie silver tabby and white and she ran her brother close. The deciding factor being that I felt her coat was not quite as full, lacked definition in her tabby markings, and needed to develop the glossy top coat expected in an adult. For her age she had a good long body, of a good size and weight with reasonable boning and muscle tone. Her tail was long and tapering, her head was a good width, with her cheekbones set high. She had a good square muzzle, that was deep and broad. Her chin was firm, and of a good depth and width. She had large ears that were wide at the base, and set high on her head, with good width between. Her orange coloured eyes were large and round and set correctly at a slightly oblique angle. She had a medium length nose that was of uniform width and showed the correct shallow concave curve in profile. She had a good level bite. Her coat was soft in texture, typical of a kitten and as yet needs to develop a glossy top coat for weather protection. Her coat was fairly full however, with a shaggy belly and breeches. She had white areas on her muzzle, chin, chest, tummy and all four feet. There was a good tabby pattern on her face with a quite good set of lines along her back. Her Oysters were less well defined but she had bars on her legs and rings in her tail. She had been very well presented and she had a good friendly temperament. **2nd LEWIS' DARKTOWER SILVER RAIN (MCO ns 03 22) Dob 05.11.14** This girl was classic brown tabby and white. She was of reasonable size and weight for her age, but I felt her body lacked some length. She had reasonably good boning and muscle tone for her age and her chest was quite broad. Her tail was of reasonable length and balanced the length of her rather short body. Her head was a good width, with high cheekbones, and well set ears. Her ears were well furnished and wide at the base with good width between. Her eyes could be rounder, and were set at a too oblique angle. Her medium length nose, was of a uniform width, and in profile had the correct shallow concave curve. She had a level bite and a good square muzzle, with a strong chin, of good depth and width. Her kitten coat, as yet lacked the glossy top coat, but it was full and showed shaggy tummy and breeches. She had white areas on her chin, chest, tummy and all four feet. The tabby marking on her face were well defined but she had poor spine lines, and only partial oysters. Her legs were barred and there were rings in her tail. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament. **3rd MILLIGAN'S WESTLAKE ULTRAMARINE (MCO fs 03 22) DOB 30.11.14.** Tortie silver classic tabby and white. She was the youngest kitten in the class and needed much more development. Her long body was a reasonable size and weight with good boning and muscletone. Her chest was quite broad, and she had a good long tapering tail that was well

furnished. Her head was of a reasonable width with her cheek bones placed high. She had good large ears that were well furnished, wide at the base, and set with good width between but high on her head. Her orange eyes were slightly oval in shape, and lacked fullness. Her medium length nose was uniform in width and in profile had the correct shallow concave curve. She had a good square muzzle, with a level bite, but on the day her chin was falling away and was quite weak. Her kitten coat needed more fullness, and also to develop the glossy top coat. Her tabby marking were poor, and although she had some markings on her face, she lacked barring on her legs, rings in her tail and spine lines. She had only partial marking of oysters on her sides. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN MALE

1st COLLINS' ELMCOON OSCARS GLORY STAR (MCO d 22) Dob 02.09.14. This was a red classic tabby lad, with a good long body of good size and weight. He had good boning and muscle tone. His chest was quite broad for his age, and he had a long well furnished tapering tail. His head was a good width, with a good square muzzle, of good width and depth. His bite was perfect and he had a strong chin of good width and depth. His cheek bones were set high adding width to his face. He had large round hazel coloured eyes set at the correct slightly oblique angle. His large ears were set high on his head, but with good width between. They were well furnished and he had good tufts at the tip. His nose was a medium length, with uniform width, and in profile the correct shallow concave curve. His coat showed a good glossy top coat over a softer undercoat, and it was full with a good frontal ruff, shaggy tummy and full breeches. His coat was a good rich shade of red, and he had a clear M on his forehead, spotted whisker pads, lines on his face and over his head to a well defined butterfly on his shoulders. His spine lines were less well defined but present and there were the partial oysters on his sides. His legs were barred and there were rings in his tail. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament, although while we were handling him something suddenly spooked him and he had a few moments of panic. **2nd**

WILSON'S JULESCOON MERLINN (MCO d 22) Dob 29.08.14. A slightly older red classic tabby lad. He was of a reasonable size and weight for his age, with a good long body, that was well boned and muscular. His chest was quite broad, and he had a long tapering tail that was well furnished. His head lacked some width and his cheeks needed to fill out more. He had large, wide at the base, ears that were set well towards the top of his head with good width between. His eyes orange coloured eyes were large and round and set correctly at a slightly oblique angle. His nose was of uniform width, and in profile had the correct shallow concave curve. His muzzle was quite square, but lacked some width and depth. He had a good glossy top coat over his softer undercoat and there was fullness, giving him a full frontal ruff, a shaggy tummy and breeches and well tufted feet. His face was well marked with a tabby pattern, he had bars on his legs, and rings in his tail. His spinal lines and oysters were only partially present. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE.

1st BOB MILLIGAN'S WESTLAKES SWEET TEMPTATION (MCO e 03 22) Dob 24.08.14 This was a cream classic tabby and white girl with good size and weight to her long body which had good boning and muscle tone. Her chest was quite broad for her age, and she had a long tapering tail that was well furnished. Her head was a good width, with high cheekbones. She had a good square muzzle, of good width and depth. Her bite was perfect and she had a strong chin that was wide and deep. Her medium length nose was of uniform length, and there was the correct shallow concave curve in profile. Her orange eyes were large and round and set at the correct oblique angle. She had a full coat with a full frontal ruff, and shaggy tummy and breeches. Her coat was a little soft, but there was evidence of her glossy top coat developing. She had a well marked tabby pattern on her face, with facial stripes, and M on her forehead and spotted whisker pads. Her spine lines and Oysters were less well defined, but she had clear bars on her legs and rings in her tail. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament. **2nd SWINBURN'S WISCASSET LEXINGTON (MCO w 64) Don 29.10.14** A little younger than the winner, this green eyed white girl nevertheless showed promise. She had a good long body, of good size and weight for her age, with good boning and muscle tone. Her head was broad with high cheek bones, and she had large ears, wide at the base, a set well towards the top of her head. Her nose was of medium length, and of uniform width, with the correct shallow concave curve in profile. Her eyes were large and round, with the correct slightly oblique setting, and there was a good green colour developing. She had a good square muzzle, but on the day, I felt her chin was rather weak, and fell away a bit. Her coat had the glossy top coat over a softer undercoat, and she had a full shaggy tummy and breeches. She had been well presented with a clean white coat, and she had a good temperament.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES.

AC PERSIAN TITLED ADULT.

1st COOK'S CH. KERUBIAL BALTHAZAR. (PER n 03) Please see Grand class report. **2nd PRIESTLEY'S GR CH PICTUREBOOK GOINGFORGOLD (PER e)** This cream girl had a coat that was quite pale, but it was quite patchy with varying shades of cream. Her bite was good, and she had a good head. I felt her eyes could have been larger, but they were of a good orange colour. **3rd WALLACE'S GR CH VIVALDI LADEBEE (EXO n 22)** Please see previous report.

AC PERSIAN BREEDER'S KITTEN.

1st OLLIER'S OCCLESTONE POLAREYES (PER ns 12 64) Dob 30.10.14. This was a super little Chinchilla lad with a perfect bite and a very lightly and evenly tipped coat. He had large expressive eyes with a good blue green colour developing. His ears were well placed towards the side of his head, and he had a short broad nose with good break. There was

good black pencilling to his eyes nose and lips. He was cobby, with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament. **2nd CHARLAN'S ALGERNON AMOUR (PER n 03 21) Dob 04.11.14.** She was a real cutie, with a profuse well prepared coat. A Brown tabby and white coat of unspecified pattern. Her coat had real warmth of colour with white on her legs and feet, as well as her muzzle, chin chest and tummy. On the day she was slightly over shot, but this will more than likely correct as her lower jaw strengthens. She had been well presented and she had a very friendly temperament.

AC PERSIAN KITTEN NOT BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

1st WHALLEY'S OCCLESTONE ETOILE (PER ns 12 64) Dob 30.10.14. A lovely little Chinchilla girl with large round expressive eyes. They were developing a good blue green colour. Her coat was full and lightly and evenly tipped. She had small well positioned ears and a short broad nose with a break. She was well grown for her age, and had a good cobby build with short broad legs and a full short tail. **2nd SMITH'S ALILEW DARLING BUD OF MAY (PER n 21 33) Dob 20.07.14** A seal tabby point girl with some growing to do. On the day her coat was rather short, and she also had an undershot bite. Her coat pattern was well defined with good matching seal points, and a clear creamy white body coat. She had a nice large round head with small well positioned ears. Her eyes were large and round but her eye colour was still developing. She was a cobby little girl with a good temperament. **3rd COLTON'S ZENITH BLACK MAGIC. (PER n) Dob 04.08.14.** A lovely looking big lad, with a good jet black coat. Unfortunately his bite would not close on the day.

AC PERSIAN LIMIT KITTEN

1st CHARLAN'S ALGERNON AMOUR (PER n 03 21) Dob 04.11.14. Please see previous report.

AC PERSIAN NEUTER NOT BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

1st BOYES' GR CH & PR VIVALDI TEDDY-BOYES (PER d 03) Dob 17.09.13. Please see previous report.

AV S.L.H. LIMIT ADULT.

1st POOL'S SARMOYAH ENCHANTRESS (SBI b) Dob 22.03.14. A Chocolate point Birman girl of a good size and weight for her age. She had a good broad head with a medium length nose and the correct slight dip in profile. Her body coat was a good clear ivory white. She had almost round eyes showing a good blue colour. Her socks on her front legs ran almost up to her stopper while her rear socks and gauntlets were good and evenly matched. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament. **2nd ADAMS' RAGADEE LAPIS LAZULI (RAG a) Dob 06.02.14.** This girl was reasonably well grown for her age, with fair boning and muscletone to her long body. Her head was broad with the correct flat plane.

Her medium sized ears were set well and tilted forwards. Her coat was silky soft and had been well presented. She had a good temperament.

AC MAINE COON OR NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT KITTEN

1st COLLINS' ELMCOON OSCARS GLORY STAR (MCO d 22) Dob 02.09.14. Please see previous report. **2nd HIGAB'S NOYNAROCK JOLENGEL (NFO es 21) Dob 28.09.14.** A lovely big girl for her age. She had a good long well boned body and a long tapering tail. Her head was a good triangular shape, with a long straight nose and a firm chin. Her large ears had good width at the base and were positioned well so that the outer edges formed a line with the side of her face. Her coat was still developing her overcoat but she had been well presented and had a good temperament. **3rd MURRAY'S NOYNAROCK SCOMBRINI (NFO n 03 22) Dob 18.11.14.**

AC MAINE COON OR NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT NEUTER

1st HOLDEN'S GR PR ISADORYOU PHOENIX (MCO ds 03.22) Dob 07.10.13. Red silver classic tabby and white. A well grown lad with good maturity for his age. He had a good broad head with high cheek bones and large well placed ears, wide at the base with good width between. His eyes were large and round and set correctly at a slightly oblique angle. He had a medium length nose that in profile had the correct shallow concave curve. His body was a good length and he had good boning and musculature. His tail was long and tapering and his full coat had a good ruff on his chest, a shaggy tummy and full shaggy breeches. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament. **2nd DAVIES' ANGLEZARKE BLUE JASPER (MCO a 09 22) Dob 16.12.12.** Blue classic tabby and white. Another very nice boy with a mature expression. He had a good broad head with high cheekbones. His nose had the correct dip in profile and was medium in length. He had large round eyes set at an oblique angle, and his large ears were positioned with good space between but high on his head. He had a good bite and a firm chin. His body was long, well boned and muscular. His coat had a glossy weather proof finish. He had been well presented and had a good temperament. **3rd LAWSON'S PR OLTOMAINE LITTLE BOY BLUE (MCO a 22) Dob 08.05.09.** A handsome lad, but his coat was a rather dark shade of blue and his tabby marking were not well defined.

A.V. S.L.H. VISITOR'S NEUTER

1st WHITTLE'S PR NORSPIRIT SILVER SHADOW (NFO ns 09 23) Dob 14.01.14. Brown Tabby with white. He had a good head shape with large well placed ears forming a triangular shape. His eyes were large and oval and set at an oblique angle. He had a straight nose and a strong chin. His tail was long and well furnished and he had a full coat with a soft undercoat covered by a slightly coarser top coat. He was a well grown lad with good muscle tone and boning, and he had been presented well. **2nd ROWLEY'S GR PR LACHMERE CHARLOTTE BELLE (SBI f) Dob 14.03.12.** A seal tortie point. She was a pretty girl with

good well matching points. She had a good head shape that was broad and rounded. Her eyes were rounded and of a good blue colour. Her gloves were well matched and came up to the fold in her foot, and her socks and gauntlets were even and correctly positioned. She had a soft silky coat that had been well presented. **3rd LUBY'S WESTLAKES SABRE (MCO d 22) Dob 05.06.14.**

A.V. S.L.H. VISITOR'S NEUTER

1st HOBSON'S SNOWROCK MALIN (NFO ns 03) Dob 20.08.13. Black smoke and white. A pretty girl with a good triangular head shape. Her ears were large and positioned towards the top of her head with the outer edges following the line of her face. She had a straight profile and her eyes were oval shaped, pale orange and set at an oblique angle. She had a perfect bite and a strong chin. Her coat had been well prepared, and she had a shaggy shirt front, tummy and knickerbockers. She was a friendly girl and easy to handle. **2nd KERNER'S PR ELMCOON PEACE POPPY (MCO f 22) Dob 03.05.13** Tortie Classic Tabby. This girl had a quite good head, but I would like it to develop more width as she matures. She had a good well boned strong body, with length and a long well furnished tail to balance. Her bite was perfect and she had a firm chin. She had been well presented, with a full coat, good shirt front and knickerbockers. **3rd THOMPSON'S PR FORMONA NAPOLEON BONAPAWS (SBI n) Dob 15.04.13.**